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DAIRY INTERESTS AND THE COAST

Recent announcement of the consolidation of the Southwest Dairy Products Company and the Foremost Dairy Products, Inc., headed by J. C. Penny, nationally prominent chain store operator, means much for Mississippi and the South, inasmuch as it is the purpose of the merged interests to establish demonstration dairy farms in communities adjacent to the larger plant centers of the company. These dairy farms are to be educational in nature, and not developed to compete with the local dairy farmer, but rather to enlist the enthusiastic co-operation of every dairy farmer in the program of expansion.

A large ice cream factory at Biloxi has already been absorbed by the consolidation and immediate expansion of its output is assured. From some quarters comes the prediction that if the dairy industry is developed to the extent contemplated by those who are at present engaged in promoting it, there will be a surplus of milk. No such fears need be entertained. The factories now operating cannot supply the demand for butter, cheese, evaporated milk, ice cream and their other products.

This southern section of our country is more favorably adapted to the successful operation of the dairy industry than any other. Wisconsin, a state where snow and ice for many months in the year necessitates the sheltering of cattle and providing them with high-priced food-stuff, has made dairying its leading industry, and those engaged in it are growing richer every year. Down South, where there is little need for the erection of costly barns for the protection of live stock of any kind, and millions of acres of land especially adapted to the growing of all necessary foodstuff, there has at yet been but little done to develop the dairy industry.

The Echo believes that the day is not far distant when creameries, cheese factories and milk stations will be found in every part of the South—and then will come an era of prosperity such as this part of our country has never before known.

When the legislature convenes on the 7th day of January the interest of all Mississippians will be centered on the State capital and they are hoping and praying that there will be no repetition of the childish antics witnessed during the two special sessions. Men elected to seats in the State's law-making body should be big enough and broad enough to put aside their own political aspirations and their personal prejudices and legislate for the common good of the Commonwealth, and the Echo is trusting that at the coming session harmony will prevail and some pressing, needed constructive legislation may be enacted.

The Hinds county grand jury, in session last week, returned an indictment containing ten counts against Bura Hilbun; two against Cecil Inman and seven against Rush H. Knox. All three of the men have been arrested, have given bond and their trial will come up at the next term of court. Just think of it: three men—"honored above their fellows" by elevation to positions of trust in the State's service—being ousted from office. Has Mississippi ever before been so signally disgraced at any time in the past. The Echo thinks not.

On Thursday last senate membership was denied to William S. Vore, the vote standing 58 to 22, and thus the last chapter was written in the three-year struggle of the multi-millionaire Pennsylvanian for a seat in that body. Any man who could spend \$785,000 to secure an election is wholly unfit to occupy any office. Of course the Pennsylvanian is not the first man who has spent a fabulous sum to secure a political job, but none that we know of has been quite as bold and brazen in the wholesale corruption of voters as Vore was.

SHOULD BE CURBED

It is a matter worthy of serious consideration as to whether the merging of great corporations engaged in the various lines of business is a good thing for the country. The Echo does not believe that it is. If it continues, individual enterprises and small independent concerns and companies will soon be a thing of the past, as they cannot compete with the gigantic corporations which are backed by unlimited capital. Cannot, or should not the national government take some action which would curb the activities of the men engaged in promoting such mergers? It seems to us that some such step should be taken.

BILBO BUTTING BRICK WALL

It looks as if Governor Bilbo is going to try to get his State printing plant measure through again. Any time of the legislature taken up in his effort to force its adoption will be worse than wasted. If he, as the intelligence with which he is credited by even his worst enemy, should know that his bet measure will never find favor with the present members of the law-making body.

BYRD'S GREAT EXPLOIT

Commander Byrd's exploit in the South Polar region deserves all the praise that is being showered upon the American. His expedition, well equipped for its task, is a complete success. While we have no idea that his latest flight was anything like as dangerous as that over the North Pole, it was by no means a cinch and the Byrd party deserves congratulations for its

GULF COAST PECAN CROP

That the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the home of the pecan there is no doubt. Better and larger nuts, paper shells, have been propagated here and proven that these grow to advantage.

The crop this year in parts has not been as prolific as other times. The pecan crop like any other seasonal product has its good and indifferent seasons. But the greatest shortcoming this year seems to be in the fact that too many growers sold their product either too early or were too anxious to rid at any price. This desire to sell so early possibly born of an apprehension that later the market might be overburdened or the demand not existing.

A local grower, who sold all too early, said only a day or two since that if he had 10,000 pounds he would have no difficulty in disposing of same and at an advanced figure of over what he sold his crop for at first.

Experience has taught thinking ones and less timid that the pecan sells best between Thanksgiving and Christmas; that the demand is brisk and prices correspondingly good. Pecans that were sold at first anywhere from 8 to 15 cents per pound now command 35 cents. Others that were disposed of at 20 and 25 cents now command 35 and 55 cents. Schley variety are now selling in five-pound lots at \$1.00 the pound and the supply from local orchards will not be sufficient to fill the demand. It might be well to learn the lesson, not to sell the pecans too early. The demand for Mississippi Gulf Coast pecans seemingly cannot be supplied. This variety is the best in the world. So much for the Coast.

TAX HELD VALID

A tax of five per cent. on the gross receipts of common carriers of freight by motor vehicles along public highways over regular routes has been held valid by the United States Supreme Court.

The operators of such freight lines opposed the tax on the ground that a similar levy was not made against other freight carriers, but the Supreme Court held that the different classification was justified because of the more frequent use of the highways and the consequent destruction thereof, as well as because of the additional dangers placed upon the public.

This seems to point the way by which states can make the common carriers using automobiles and trucks regularly pay something to help keep the roadbed in repair. This is fair because the autos compete with the railroads and the latter have to maintain their own tracks, while at the same time help to pay the general taxes, some of which is used to build roads.

CHICAGO'S WORLD FAIR

Chicago is planning a big world fair to be held in a few years. The exhibition will exhibit some of the progress of mankind as exemplified in its modern developments and inventions.

Millions of people throughout the United States will attend the fair. Other millions will not be able to do so unless they make plans now to save their money for that purpose.

Our own little suggestion is that, just as the city of Chicago is working on its part of the program, you begin to make your plans now. If it entails saving money over a period of many months, go ahead.

Don't worry about the gang warfare that you read about. Chicago is all right. It is a humming metropolis, with big buildings and bigger businesses. It has a wonderful future ahead of it and is almost as big an attraction as the exposition itself.

WELCOME SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus, inevitable master of childish hearts, is about to pay his annual visit to the homes of Bay St. Louis.

Children are already writing their letters to the good Saint, making known their dream desires, and counting the days and nights until he makes his magic entrance into their homes.

What man or woman can bear the thought of disappointed faith in the hearts of little children? What one of us would not give 'tilt' turns in an effort to help fulfill juvenile hopes.

Let's make the heart of every child in Bay St. Louis glad for one Christmas Day. Let's see that every child, in our community has at least one day of unalloyed happiness, a day of joy and gladness, a day when their dreams shall come true.

"PAY AS YOU GO" GOOD POLICY

The Echo is now and has always been in favor of a hard-surfaced system of State highways, but realizing that it will require from four to six years to build the five thousand or more miles of such roads, it believes that it would be foolish, unbusiness-like and costly to float a bond issue to build the same. It would be far cheaper to levy taxes from year to year to pay the cost of their construction, thereby saving the immense amount of interest which would be entailed if bonds would be issued. Let Mississippi adopt the "pay as you go" policy, not only in the matter of highway building but in every other case where public funds are to be expended.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The sale of Christmas seals, undertaken by the National Tuberculosis Association, is now on in Bay St. Louis and thousands of other communities in the United States.

The proceeds of the sale of these attractive little stickers are used to fight tuberculosis, the dread scourge of mankind. It is a cause that deserves the unstinted support of all citizens, and we hope that the sale here will evidence our interest in the battle against the white plague.

Some insurance company has been gathering statistics and now tells a waiting world that bachelors live longer than married men. No man who has a good wife cares if a few years are clipped off his life's span, and if he should be so unfortunate in as to pick a mean woman as a mate, the shorter the time he has to live with her

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Well, one good thing, Congress will adjourn for Christmas.

Forward looking men know that March is a five-pay-day month.

Hungry Hank wants to know what all this talk about protein means.

Not every child in Bay St. Louis has a ma with big enough stockings.

What political prognosticators want to know is what the Senate intends to do.

If new typewriters made writers think there ought to be more of them sold.

The man who looks 1930 in the eye with no debts behind him is sitting pretty.

This is the time of the year to decide what you will plant in your spring garden.

Who said prohibition is a failure? We read that it is awfully dry on the Pacific coast.

Correct this sentence: "I want you to make a fair profit, and I am not kicking on the bill."

The Bible still outsells any book published, and, if you want to know, it is still being read.

The average child can teach the average parent a lot of things that the a. p. never heard.

Any politician will tell you that the way to please the public is to say nothing, but say it wisely.

If all subscribers would pay in advance this month we would believe in Santa Claus ourselves.

The installment buying plan may be all right but it makes a man lose enthusiasm after about six months.

There are still some people in the United States who think that the farmer lives off the fat of the land.

It would be funny, if it wasn't tragic, how people continue to run into trains that are using the same crossing.

We still hope to be able to live long enough to discover that what we have in the bank is actually what we think we have.

For a nice peaceful conference between the naval powers imagine France and Italy talking about the Mediterranean sea power.

People who worry about international affairs ought to look around them and see some of the poverty in their own communities.

They say long skirts are coming again, and we suppose it won't be long before the men will wonder if women really have legs after all.

Among the signs of increasing enlightenment is the report from a scientist that the healthful effect of spinach has been greatly overestimated.

Many a rich man was paid a young lady for a promise that he never made, but how could you expect a jury to believe that a good looking girl would lie?

We remind you again of our rule, which is the same as that of all reputable newspapers, and prohibits the publication of unsigned articles or news reports.

Our easy Christmas shopping: For father, mother, son, daughter, sister, brother, cousin, aunt, friend, and acquaintance, give a subscription to The Echo. Let your own enthusiasm specify the number of years.

Public Accounts

The importance of a more thorough system of public accounting is again rather impressively illustrated by the state of Mississippi where investigations are uncovering many shortages in the office of tax collecting agencies of the state. If the state of Mississippi had a proper system of public accounting, one more in accord with modern practice in these American states, these shortages would have been discovered before they involved so many of the officers of the state in scandal.

Moreover, the taxpayers of the state would have been protected against the heavy losses due to the carelessness and speculation of public officials. As it is many public officials of the state will come out of these scandals with their reputations ruined, and the people of the state will find that large sums of money, which ought to have been applied to legitimate purposes, have found lodgment in the pockets of dishonest tax collectors and others charged with the handling of public funds.

What is needed now here in Mississippi, and in some of these other Southern states is a modern system of public accounting. Public accounts ought to be checked at regular intervals in these states, and in all minor political divisions of these states also. Besides, the state should have a system of public accounts which will be uniform.

Uniformity in keeping public records will go far toward protecting both the public and public officials, and it will pay all these states to adopt uniform systems of keeping these public records.

Mississippi as doubt will profit by the disclosure of the misdeeds now being made by legislative committees. It may be an unpleasant experience, but it will lead to reforms that will be helpful alike to the people and to public officials of the state. Mobile Register.

A FIRE MENACE

The Christmas holidays are just a little way off and it may be expected that there will be a number of skyrockets, Roman candles and fire crackers set off by the boys, girls and grown-ups in celebration of the season, and this year there seems to be more danger of property damage by fire. All over the city there are vacant lots and yards filled with leaves, dry grass and weeds and there is great danger of a conflagration if the above mentioned fire works should accidentally fall in such yards and lots, therefore The Echo makes a last appeal to property owners to clean up the same before the holidays.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is applicable. When your neighbor's property—or your own—is destroyed it will be too late to think how easily it could have been averted had such precaution been exercised. Now is

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TWO NOTABLE YEARS

Probably no more striking example of dairy progress could be cited than that of these plants operating in Mississippi during the years 1927 and 1928.

The first cheese plant in the history of the state was established in 1926. It was followed in 1927 by the first southern plant of one of the foremost cheese corporations of America and by others of local and foreign origin until these plants operating in 1928 reached the number of fourteen.

Until and including the year 1926 no cheese was manufactured in Mississippi. In 1927, 195,534 pounds of cheese were produced in the state. In 1928 production was increased to 2,530,915 pounds. Production during 1928 included the output of fourteen plants, many of which were under construction during a large part of the year and did not start operation until the season was well advanced.

Fifteen cheese plants are now in full time operation. In terms of the raw product, there was no market for whole milk to be used for cheese production until 1927. During that year cheese factories utilized 1,704,815 pounds of milk. In 1928 fourteen cheese factories offered a profitable cash market for 23,675,910 pounds of milk produced in Mississippi.

Cheese factories constitute an important and altogether desirable part of any well-rounded dairy program, and are receiving with enthusiasm. Like condenseries, they utilize fluid milk purchased on the basis of butterfat content, for which they pay attractive prices.

The future of the cheese-making industry appears to be bright in Mississippi. For a long time cheese manufacturers entertained grave doubts as to the practicability of using Jersey milk, with its high fat content, in the manufacturing of cheese. They labored, too, under the delusion that the summers are intolerably hot in Mississippi, thus making more difficult the manufacturing of quality cheese. Both of these impressions have been definitely proven incorrect.

Cheese factories are being supplied with milk in abundant quantities, from which in summer and winter they are manufacturing a product that meets all tests and practical requirements—Pass Christian Tarpon.

That new code

Mississippi's Code Commission deserves a square deal at the hands of the newspapers, the public, and the legislature. Judge Stevens, Griffith and Crum are all well qualified for the task assigned them. They have labored long and ardently in carrying out the mandate of the legislature. Their work should not be judged by any factional standards but strictly on its merits.

The fact that Governor Bilbo appointed these three jurists has nothing to do with the all important question of whether the code they have prepared should be adopted or rejected. If their work is an improvement on the present jumble of statutes, and it most certainly is, then the code submitted should be adopted, regardless of who the code commissioners may or may not have supported for governor in the last campaign.

Factional alignment are retarding the progress and development of Mississippi. The American believes that the present governor has done more to fan the fires of factionalism than any Mississippian in public life today. At the same time it is certainly true that opponents of Governor Bilbo have permitted their hostility to him and his schemes to destroy their perspective with the result that some of the leading anti-administration men in the legislature and outside have fought meritorious measures because they originated with the governor.

The announcement that hundreds of antiquated statutes have been eliminated, and scores of sections simplified and consolidated is indeed good news to members of the legal profession and the harassed public official who are forced to struggle through a maze of legal verbiage to find the law governing a given situation.

We believe Governor Bilbo did the best day's work of his present term when he appointed the Code commission. We believe the code they have prepared, if adopted substantially as submitted, will be a permanent monument to their legal ability, their patriotism and their statesmanship. Hattiesburg American.

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—Lost: One Schaefer fountain pen belonging to Bay Hi school. Kindly return to school or Echo office.

—Read the advertisement of the Atlas Drug Store in this week's issue. They offer numerous suggestions.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boh moved their household effects to New Orleans a few days ago and are domiciled in Oak Street, where they plan to reside in future.

—We also have Chickens for sale—for your Sunday and Christmas dinner. BOUDIN'S STORE, Third St. 12-13-2T.

—Miss Marcelle Telhard has joined the clerical force of the wholesale house of W. A. McDonald & Son, of this city. Miss Telhard is efficient and experienced.

—Ammy little Bill Pocket Fids for the new size money, \$1.00 each and you can find them at the Atlas Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ososnach went down to New Orleans Tuesday to attend a presentation of The Gold Diggers, combined with business as well while in the big city.

—We have a new line of Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes. BOUDIN'S STORE, Third Street. 12-13-2T.

—Mr. C. C. Jinks and family and Mr. George H. Edwards recently motored to Union Springs, Ala., where they are visiting at Mr. Jinks' old home. The visit to Alabama is a combined one of business and pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre, formed a party who spent Tuesday in New Orleans, combining business with pleasure in anticipation of the Christmas holidays.

—Make it a merry Christmas. Give Whitman's Candy. Get it at the Atlas Drug Store.

—The New Orleans Times-Picayune of Sunday carried a splendid portrait reproduction of Mrs. Ellen Kenney in the society section. Mrs. Kenney recently returning to New Orleans from Bay St. Louis for the winter season, to the regret of many Bay St. Louis friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Kenney.

—Mr. H. Wilbur Driver returned home this week from Cherry, Tenn., where he visited his father, Mr. S. P. Driver, and was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edgar Driver and the latter's wife. Wilbur reports his father is in splendid health and inquired with much interest of many of the friends of his former home in Bay St. Louis.

—If you're looking for a pretty gift—You'll find it at Mauffray's.

Here is an announcement of extraordinary interest. The Boston Shoe Store, Bay St. Louis, is offering about 300 pairs of Women's high top shoes at 10 cents pair, also children's Oxford at 98 cents pair. The Boston Shoe Store carries a complete selection of shoes for men, women, and children and has a pair to fit any foot and prices to fit any purse. Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

—One house to rent; 3 rooms and bath. Price \$10.00 per month. Apply Boudin's Store, Third street. 12-13-2T.

—Work has begun on placing equipment for the wholesale supply tanks for the Superior Oil Company, which will shortly establish a base of supply in Bay St. Louis, with R. N. Blaise as resident representative. Material has arrived and a number of workmen are busy engaged in constructing the buildings necessary and placing the tanks. A site on the E. & N. grounds near the rear Beta's Bakery has been selected and leased from the railroad company.

—The Sea Coast Echo's printing department has a select stock of Christmas greeting cards and will be glad to furnish names and addresses of friends from whom you may wish to send them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS IN PROFUSION IN BAY CITY STORES

Many Nifty and Inexpensive
Gifts and Toys To Be
Found In Our Stores

Never before has Bay St. Louis displayed such an attractive line of merchandise for the Christmas shopper. A visit through the shops and stores reveal a fine discrimination on the part of the buyers, who have achieved wonderfully in selecting holiday gift goods that take the eye. The average citizen, making the rounds, like this reporter, will find hundreds of items which he would be delighted to own, and more delighted to acquire as a gift.

The variety of merchandise on display in Bay St. Louis will surprise those who have not already looked over the local offerings. Our merchants have invested thousands of dollars in bringing to our doors a big line of suitable articles. The shoppers of Bay St. Louis will do themselves an injustice if they fail to look over the stocks on hand.

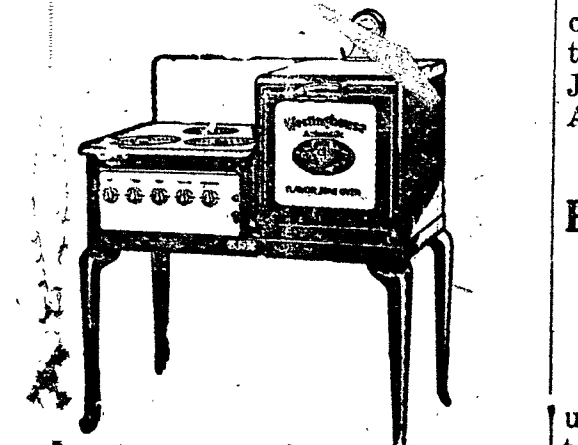
Of course, the merchandise here does not compare with that on display in New Orleans, New York and Chicago, and other larger cities. It isn't intended to, but thoughtful shoppers will be surprised to see the prices on commodities on sale in Bay St. Louis.

Many of the more progressive merchants are advertising their Christmas goods in The Echo and others will call your attention to their wares in the next week or so. You can easily shop at home if you look through the advertisements and make up your list. However, the chances are that after you get going into the stores, you will find many things that will make you change your mind.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Dr. Stanford G. Beatty, Chiropractor, announces he will open an office at 128 Main Street about January first.

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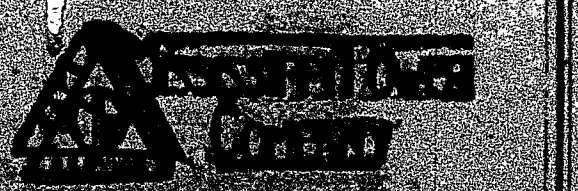
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HINES RAILROAD TO BE CONTINUED WITH TERMINUS AT KILN

Shippers Win To Have Railroad
Continue to Septem-
ber 1st Next At Least.

A press message from Hattiesburg says authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the Mississippi Southern Railroad as a common carrier will not be sought until next fall, it was learned following a hearing before the Mississippi Railroad Commission.

Under an agreement between Dan McGehee, traffic manager for the Gulf States Creosoting Company of Hattiesburg, and Judge William S. Bennett of Chicago chief counsel for the Edward Hines Lumber Company, the railroad will continue operations until next September 1. Shippers believe that they can move all raw materials by that date.

The road was built seven years ago by the Hines Company of Chicago. It operates between Lumberton and Kiln, Miss., a distance of 50 miles traversing three counties—Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar.

In its original petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission, filed last August, the Hines company pleads that the company's sawmills at Kiln and Lumberton will close about January 1, 1930. Tonnage will then be too small to warrant continued operation of the road, the petition states.

The Interstate Commerce Commission referred the matter to the Mississippi Railroad Commission for the hearing and recommendation. Chairman Morgan of the State Railroad Commission said that the hearing will be resumed at Jackson Thursday morning.

A haul of 20 miles to the nearest railroad would be necessary if the road should cease operations, the shippers revealed.

MEMBERS OF COAST REUNION COMMITTEE

C. C. McDonald, president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and Emilio Cue, member of the Board of Supervisors, attended the opening games of last week at Biloxi of the Coast finance committee for the United Confederate Veterans reunion to be held in Biloxi in the spring. This committee elected Mayor John Kennedy of Biloxi chairman. Those of this committee from Pass Christian attending the meeting were E. J. Adam, Sr., A. B. Hayden, and E. A. Lang.

BASKETBALL GAMES NOW SCHEDULED

Three basketball games are scheduled by the teams of Bay high school to be played before the Christmas holidays, namely, the opening games between both boys and girls teams was played here against Orange Grove Wednesday night; the second game was against Orange Grove Thursday and played on the Orange Grove court; and the third game will be Thursday night of next week, 7:30 o'clock, at Stanislaus College gymnasium.

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MRS. JOHN D. GRACE, ESTIMABLE WOMAN, CALLED TO REWARD

Well-Known Waveland Resident Passes Away Following Siege of Illness.

Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Grace, wife of John D. Grace, of New Orleans, and summer resident of this section for the past twenty-five years or more, passed away Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, surrounded by her loved ones. Death ensued as a result of an illness extending over a period of nearly two years, notwithstanding that every possible attention known to science had been given. Mrs. Grace was the wife and mother of not only a large but a most united and devoted family and her death, the first in a family of 38 years marriage, is a shock to the family and friends hard to sustain. Mrs. Grace, who, before her marriage, was Miss Huye, an immediate member of the family owning the well-known box factory by that name in New Orleans. She was a devout member of the Catholic faith and connected with many of the activities of her church both in New Orleans and in the Bay-Waveland section. Her entire life was devoted to her family and to her church, aside from her social duties. She was well-known in two States and the news of her passing away will bring general sorrow to many.

In Bay St. Louis in particular and in Waveland Mrs. Grace was as well known as if she had resided here all her life, so active and so interested was she in every cause calculated for the betterment of humanity. She was not only personally active and gave her time and efforts but contributed liberally of her share of this world's goods.

It can well be said that surely a good woman has gone to her reward. Her kind offices in behalf of the many will be greatly missed and her cheerful disposition and cordial solicitation will be missed. It is indeed with deep regret The Echo chronicles the passing away of this beautiful character, this devoted and loving wife and dutiful mother. She was the living typification of all that the word mother implies and the personification of the sacred term wife.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, Edwin H. M. A. Daniel, Harold and Milton Grace; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, Mrs. Michel Bechel, Mrs. Henry Cooley and Miss Virginia Grace; a brother, Joseph Huye, and a sister, Miss Bertha Huye.

To these The Echo extends sympathy. Their loss is irreparable. Nothing can be said just now would assuage their deep grief, however, God in his inscrutable wisdom sends no sorrow that we cannot bear and time only can mellow the poignancy of our sorrows.

MRS. REBECCA J. MAYNARD

Another of Bay St. Louis' most venerable and respected citizens has been called hence through the death of Mrs. Rebecca Jane Douglass, widow of the late George W. Maynard. She died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Alfred Warner, at Thibodeaux, La., on Wednesday, December 4, 1929, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased was in many respects a remarkable woman and her death is sincerely regretted by a host of relatives and friends.

Owing to the short notice in which to circulate the news of her death and the hour of burial, many friends and acquaintances were denied the opportunity of paying their last respects to the deceased.

The funeral took place from the Main Street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the sacred edifice was filled by those nearest and dearest to her and intimate friends and neighbors. Rev. C. C. Clark conducted the funeral and he took occasion to pay high tribute to the many virtues of the deceased and his words of sympathy and consolation spoken to the grief-stricken family and friends were indeed beautiful and comforting.

At the conclusion of services at the church the casket was tenderly borne to Cedar Rest cemetery by six grandsons of the deceased, to-wit: George, Robert and John Maynard, Frank and Allen Labrano and Harvey Albright. At the grave the last prayers were said and when the many beautiful floral offerings had been heaped on the new made mound the sorrowing assemblage dispersed.

Mrs. Maynard was eighty three years of age, having been born at Geneva, Ala., in 1836. She was the mother of Robert E. and Walter D. Maynard of this city and Walden (Stumpy) Maynard at present living in Peoria, Ill. She is also survived by a sister, Miss Samatha Douglass of this city.

The Echo extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and the many friends of the deceased.

Mrs. De Ben Loses Mother.

The death of Mrs. (Widow) Placide Dazet, mother of Mrs. John S. De Ben of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, was announced Saturday, Dec. 7, 1929, at 3 o'clock P. M., after being bed ridden for several years. Mrs. Dazet was a native of France and resided in New Orleans 74 years. She was 80 years of age.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the De Ben residence, City Park, and from the church of the Holy Rosary, at New Orleans. Mrs. Dazet spent the summers with her daughter and family in Bay St. Louis and returned to New Orleans only a few weeks ago. She was well known in New Orleans and is survived by only one daughter, other children having preceded her to the grave.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL GIVE PARTY

The King's Daughters Circle will give a home and party Wednesday, December 18, 2 o'clock, at the Hotel Weston to which the public is invited. The home made quilt will be awarded at this party.

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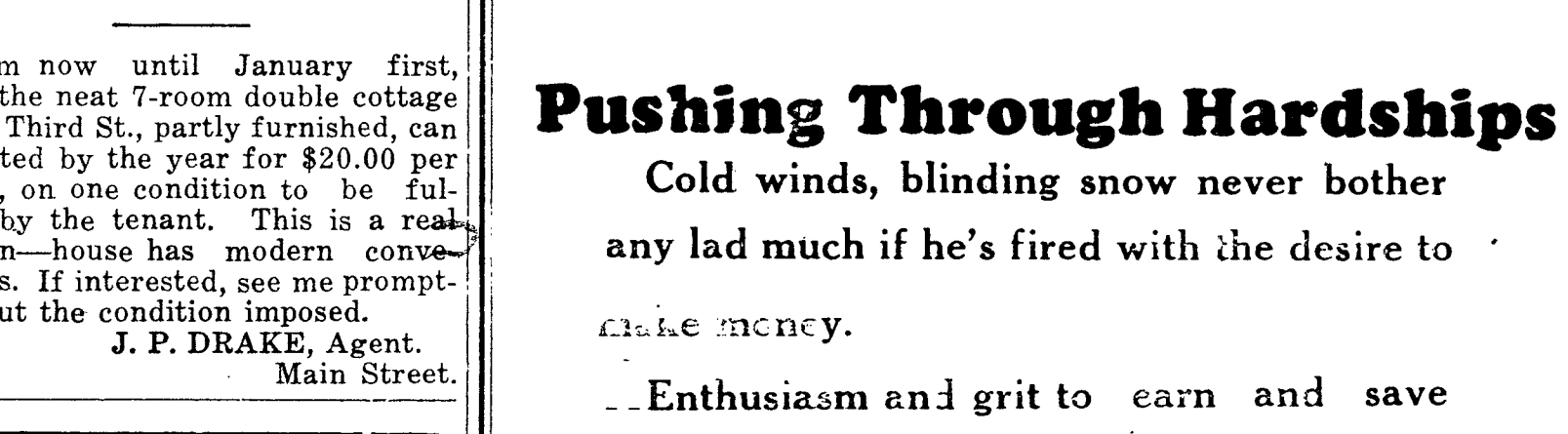
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ARISTOTLE OF ARKANSAS.

By Wm. D. Hays, Jr.

He was a big blond brute. His full name was Aristotle Brown. When out on the first day of fall practice, the gym scales gave his weight as 248 pounds, he announced apologetically that with a few weeks of "easy" football practice, he ought to gain twenty or thirty pounds.

Aristotle had been discovered by a faithful alumnus, leading logs in a mountainous part of Arkansas. The alumnus had pulled the first football strategy of the season by asking whether Mr. Brown could lick the foreman. Aristotle had looked disgustedly at the football fan, then had turned to the foreman.

"Pick out three men to help you, then get ready," had been his laconic orders.

The foreman fled, and from the nearest town telephoned that Aristotle could look for another job. The alumnus immediately offered him the position of washing dishes and playing football at Whitewater College. Brown instantly accepted the football part, but drew the line at dish washing.

So it was that Whitewater secured Aristotle, and the alumnus earned the everlasting gratitude of all loyal Whitewaterans.

On the first day of football, Aristotle reported to the coach, and asked for orders.

"Tackle that dummy," instructed the coach, "let's see what you've got in you."

Aristotle broke into a run, and when he hit the dummy he broke it too.

"That's enough," said Coach. "Take the ball and run down the field. See if you can get through the team."

The first tackle was sent for the season, while the second, observing the rules of safety, was on y incapacitated for three weeks. The rest hurried to the sidelines to talk about the weather. Aristotle, until he reached the fence, and on y stopped there because the coach had said "You ought to be able to make the team."

Joe solemnly announced, the men of physical education, "if you take care of yourself, and keep in condition. What is your job?"

"Football," was the quick response. "I'm not the Carnegie Foundation," snapped the coach, "What do you do after school?"

"I believe the fellow who pays me did say something about driving a gravel truck whenever I get a chance."

"All right. Come out for practice tomorrow."

Joe Plummer and I, substitute bench warmers, were on hand to congratulate the coach. Coach shook his head gloomily.

"Something is bound to happen," he said. "It'll never last."

"You can count on me in case of trouble," I assured him, "Joe and I are from his part of the country, and we ought to be able to manage him."

For the first few weeks all went well. The big boy tore all over the field, and even our regular line could not hold him. After a few early games, Coach started holding him back in the games so as to be able to spring him as a surprise against our big rivals, Platteville, in the Thanksgiving game. As the Platteville game drew near, Aristotle still appeared on the campus, even Coach brightened up a little.

"He may play yet, but I doubt it," Coach told me one day. "I'll get stage fright, or homesickness, or drunk. Bill, I want you to ride herd on him for a while. Don't let him drink over a gallon at a time, and if any fellows from Platteville College try to buy him or kill him, call out the National Guard."

Elated at these words, promptly called Joe, and together we hurried to lay all our money on Whitewater.

Few evenings later there was a knock at my door, and Coach came in. "Do you still think you can manage him?" he asked.

"Manage who, Coach?"

"Aristotle. Who else could I be worrying about?"

"What's the matter with Aristotle?" I asked wonderingly.

"I knew it was coming," began Coach dolefully. "I gave him the ball in scrimmage yesterday, and he walked up to the line like an old maid at a birthday party, and just stood up while the boys tackled him."

"Smash into them," I yelled, "what do you think you are doing, carrying a glass of liquor? Get moving, that football won't spill!"

Coach went out, far from satisfied, and I sat down to think things over. After I had studied the matter over for a while, Joe said, "I see where the paper picks Platteville by twelve points."

"Whoopie!" I cried, and dashed for the door.

The next morning, on the way to the gym shop, I ran into Joe.

"Where are you going?" he asked suspiciously.

"I'm trying to raise money to bet on Whitewater," I announced.

He looked pityingly at me, tapped his forehead, and hurried on.

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"Church over this early?" I asked.

"I'm not worrying about church," he retorted sourly, "I quit this morning."

"Yeah? Feel like hitting Platteville this afternoon?"

"I haven't quit my religion," he answered loftily.

The game that afternoon had drawn a large crowd of spectators. The Platteville College band was there, and an enthusiastic group of backers were on hand from Platteville.

Upon reaching the field, I made my way to the coach. "Are you star Brown at fullback?"

"No," was the short reply.

"When are you going to put him in?"

"Don't know. Maybe in the last half, if we pile up a big enough score."

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"Let every man be a booster unto every other man," so saith David, father of Solomon."

"Give up," exclaimed Joe. "Where do you think you'll get with all that kindness and meekness?" I asked.

Joe groaned. He knew what was coming.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth!"

"A few more of those quotations, and you'll inherit about six feet of it," Joe snapped.

Joe took me by the arm. "He's hopeless. Let's go."

"Back to Arkansas for you," I said. "You are the sorrowful man from the sorrowful state in the Union!"

"That's enough about Arkansas," he shouted as I darted out of the door.

For several days, I let matters drift, not being able to think of anything to do. I talked to Coach several times, and he seemed ready to call off the game. As for Joe—Joe was pitiful.

"About this going to church," he said the day before Thanksgiving. "I think I'll try it, if it will have the same effect on it as it has on Aristotle."

"Don't take it so hard," I remonstrated. "You've seen Whitewater lose games before."

"They do seem to make a habit of it," he agreed.

"At that moment Coach came in. 'I've written out my resignation,' he said."

"What's the latest trouble?" I asked.

"Well, I told the squad to be out for practice at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and all of a sudden this Aristotle sap pipes up and says, 'You can count me out on that.'"

"What's your trouble?" I asked, real polite.

"Our church is holding Thanksgiving services at that time," lets out Aristotle.

"Sure enough," says I. "Then we'll have to buy a new tackling dummy to take your place. Do you think you'll be able to drop in for the game?"

"I suppose so," he answered.

"You suppose! When did an ignorant Arkansas hill-billy like you get the right to suppose?"

"I thought that would quiet him down, but he merely had a fit. 'You keep Arkansas out of this,' he howled, and I haven't seen him since."

"Leave it to me, Coach," I said cheerfully, although I was beginning to believe myself that all Platteville needed was an adding machine to keep track of the score.

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Before the half ended, a Platteville back broke loose and dashed twenty yards to our ten yard line. "What else shall I wait for," asked Joe, "the funeral?"

Fortunately, however, our line strengthened, and Platteville was unable to score before the whistle. At the end of the half, neither team had scored.

Between halves, the Platteville band marched onto the field, and, after playing a few numbers, came right up in front of the Whitewater bench and swung into "The Arkansas Traveler." As the music burst forth, Aristotle looked up sharply.

The second half began with Brown still out of the line-up. I went over to the bench and sat down near him. Suddenly my attention was drawn by Platteville's section. They were yelling.

"Arkansas, Arkansas, haw, haw, haw!" "Platteville, Platteville, rah, rah, rah!"

Aristotle listened angrily. Another yell caused him to jump to his feet.

"Arkansas sent up Brown," "Platteville's going to send him down!"

Still another drew his attention. "Aristotle was Greek,"

"Platteville, College made him meek!" Aristotle ran over to Coach. "Let me get in there," he requested.

"Sit down," ordered Coach, looking at him in surprise.

Whitewater had the ball, and the fullback, trying a line buck, was thrown for a loss. Someone in the Platteville stand shouted,

"Give us Brown! Brown of Arkansas!"

Aristotle could hardly restrain himself. "Send me in, Coach!" he pleaded.

"Gon on in," Coach replied.

Aristotle dashed onto the field, amid a burst of laughter and jeering from the Platteville rooters.

He kept out of the first play, but on the second play, as the men jumped into position, he shook his fist at the Platteville team and yelled, "I'm carrying the ball this time, and I'm coming right tackle for fifteen yards."

"I'll show you about Arkansas!"

The ball was snapped, and Aristotle crashed furiously into the line.

A reporter wrote down, "Brown, right tackle, fifteen yards."

Aristotle jumped back into position again.

"I'm going through center ten yards closer to Arkansas!" he roared.

He seized the ball and ploughed through the line like a mad bull, throwing men as thought they were children.

"First down, ten to go," announced the referee.

"Look at that lucky Arkansas boy," jeered Platteville's left end.

"Arkansas is coming around end for a touchdown!" bellowed Aristotle.

"Oh, yeah?" queried the end.

The play was supposed to be a forward pass, but Aristotle had no time to heed plays. With no interference, he lowered his head, dashed at the end, caught him in the stomach, and tore recklessly down the field, stiff-arming some, dodging a few, and running terribly into most, until he crossed the goal line. With every player on the opposing team knowing the signals, and without any interference, he had run fifty-five yards for a touchdown.

Joe was running up and down the sideline laughing, cheering, and crying at the same time. "Oh, you Brown! Aristotle! Whitewater's whole team! What ever you want to be called! You naming Arkansas a comet! Hooray for Arkansas! Best part of America!"

A few minutes later the game ended, and Coach running over to see me. "What did you do? Got him drunk?"

"No," I answered. "I discovered that he hates to be teased about Arkansas, so I went around to his room and persuaded him to preach this morning about the goodness of the Ozark Mountains. That's why he quit church. Then I telephoned to the cheerleader of Platteville College, and asked him to raze a certain player we had here from Arkansas. Finally, I sent a couple of boys over to the Platteville side to make a few yells."

"Pine," said Coach. "I guess I'll have to give you a letter. Now let me go and save that cheerleader from being killed."

STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

"THE BELLS OF SHANNON"

A Three Act Comedy-Drama will be presented by the students of the college, Wednesday evening, December 18th. The curtain will rise at eight promptly.

The scene of the play is in old Arizona and the story is wound around the doings of one Rake Kildare, notorious gambler and stick-up man.

Father McBride succeeds in closing the gambling house but it falls to Honora O'Day, ward of Father McBride, to land the outlaw in jail.

The cast is as follows: Father McBride, Pastor of St. Anthony's; Alfred LeJeune, Delia Magnihan, Housekeeper; For Mr. McBride; William Wolf Dr. Fellows, Life-long friend of the McBride family; Phil Jacobs, Andy McBride, Sheriff and brother of Father McBride.

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ACT I. November night at the home of Father McBride.

ACT II. The Same an evening in April.

ACT III. The Same, a few hours later.

Cross Country Run.

The main feature of the week consisted of a cross country run, sponsored by the Southern A. A. U. the apiece of the Southern A. A. U. Loyola University and St. Stanislaus College participated in the event.

John Hunter, former St. Stanislaus student and Loyola entry, running in improved form, was close up with the start and taking command with a rush at the two mile post, drew out to win as he pleased. Ducess, the best bet for Stanislaus, hung on gamely, but the best he could do was eighth place although he was closing in the last few strides. The winner received a beautiful trophy.

The L. S. U. Choral Club, consisting of about twenty-five fair co-eds, visited Bay St. Louis, Friday afternoon. Led by Professor Bradford Moore, they presented many delightful numbers which were enjoyed by all present.

The old gym which has for many years stood on the college campus has been completely demolished and only a few bricks remain lying about as proof of its ever being there. The contractors are ready to start laying the foundation for the new building upon a minute's notice.

W. Wonder Why?

Someone wants to be called that broad-shouldered chap?

Purple and McCarley were on the bridge Sunday afternoon?

"Speedy" is so "slow?"

Chassinol is so interested in French? All the boys were up in the new gym Sunday night?

Some people feel bad when they read the "Echo?"

Why Ferchaud wants to reduce? Johnson and Dalton are arch-enemies?

Wackerle always goes by the convent whistling?

Toledo and Johnson are always fighting?

Joe Thill thinks a "coach" has to have four wheels?

Wolf is growing a mustache? Smythe wants to be a secretary?

Sociality News.

Approximately eighty new members were received into the Sociality Sunday afternoon as a culmination of the November in honor of the Immaculate Conception. An instructive talk, preceding the reception, was given to the boys by the Rev. Father Gmelch.

The student body wishes to extend its heartiest thanks to Bro. Lucius for

so beautiful a chapel in Bay St. Louis.

A Xmas play will be sent to the Oklahoma Mission on Thursday, Dec. 12th. The box will be placed in the "big" study hall Wednesday morning and all of the boys are urged to place their contribution to the missions in it. Come on boys lets help the missions.

The Sodality is thankful to Dominick Genard for the wonderful verses which he composed on "Communion." The verses are as follows:

When you are lonely, and feeling blue I'll tell you boys just what to do; Go to confession and tell every sin. And then with the Master, a new life begin.

He wants us to dwell, in his beautiful home above, A home, I am sure that we all will love: Now let's not forget in any way And go to Communion every day.

The Lord when he created you, was happy and glad, And I am sure if He lost you, he would be very sad: So let's not displease Him, in any way And let's try to go to Communion, most every day.

The Master wants us, to be very near Because if w sin He wants us to fear The loss of Heaven where we would have dwelled, Sin casts souls into the damnation of hell.

Communions won't hurt you, but will do you good, I am sure by everyone, this is understood: You have a good chance, to be with Master, And go to the land of the happy hereafter.

Stanislaus Who's Who? Charlie Genard is so bold and brave, Of the debutantes he does rave.

Bus. Hallisey, our football "star," To all the girls does cause a jar.

Since Guenard's running his big machine, He's broke from buying gasoline.

Tom Wallace is so tall and strong He thinks that he is never wrong.

Villasenor, slow of speech, Motors Sunday's with a peach.

Walle will be a wreck, Hynes found five aces in his deck.

A Verse to Class '30

You say that you deserve success; Pitch in, and start to show us. We think that you deserve far less, And sought to below us.

It's up to you and what to do Mere empty words won't change our view.

Come. Prove our viewpoint is not true! Let us see what you can do. Results are all that we will count; If you can climb, begin and mount, Present your case—we're on the jury. But all of us are from Missouri.

Class '31

The Seniors. Just watch our dust.

Visitors:

Alois Wackerle a member of Class '30 received an unexpected visit from his uncle Mr. Robert Suele.

Floyd Johnson was visited by his father and cousin last Sunday.

Joe Thill, smallest boy at Stanislaus, had his Dad Mr. J. G. Thill over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland paid a visit to their two sons Hugh and Billie.

Mr. George E. LeBlanc, a member of Class '23 paid a visit to the College with his wife of a week.

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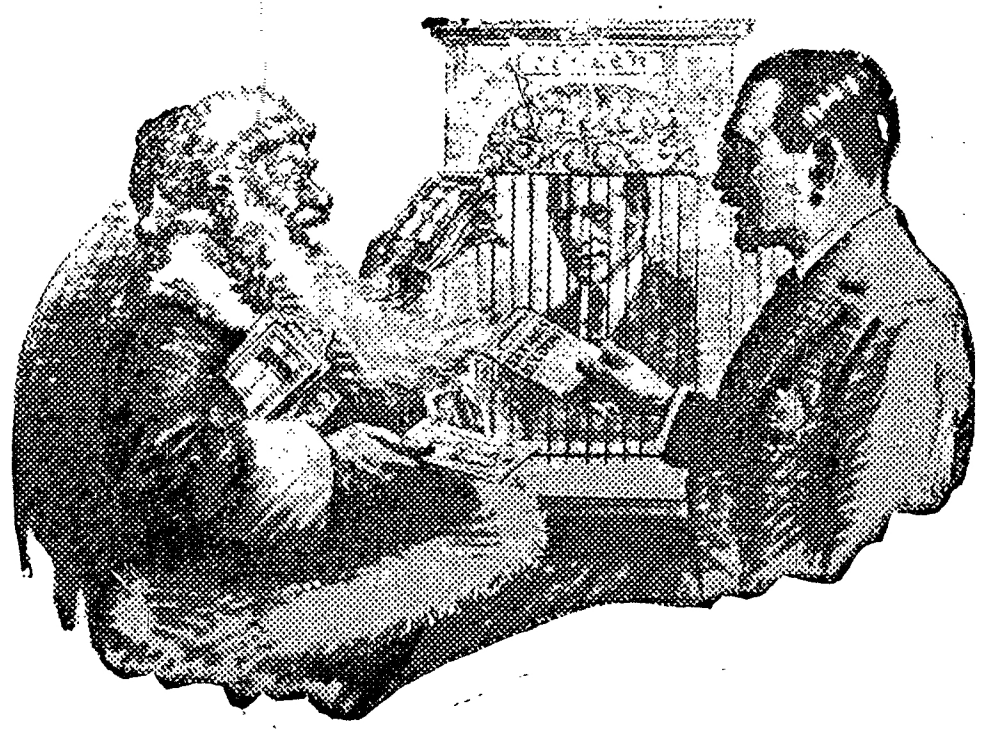
The Dramatic Art Class of S. J. A. under the direction of Mrs. Val Yates will give an entertainment Friday at 8:15 P. M. The entire proceeds of the affair are to be given to the "Gym" Fund. Admission will be fifty cents and we are most anxious to see each and every one of you here Friday night as your presence will help us to draw closer and closer to our goal.

Besides we think that we can give you an evening of real pleasure. The one act play, "Our Neighbors" will prove delightfully entertaining and the other numbers cannot fail to please you. The girls have been working hard to make the evening a success and backed by the able talent and whole-hearted cooperation of their teacher, Mrs. Val Yates, they must surely realize their ambition.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Willie Young recently returned from a visit to the parental roof at Hazlehurst, Miss.

—Mrs. S. T. Draughton went down to New Orleans Wednesday for the day in anticipation of the Christmas holidays.

—Fresh yard eggs, laid each day in our own poultry yards. BOUDIN'S STORE, Third Street. 12-13—2T.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and family spent Saturday and Sunday in New Orleans as guests of Dr. Evans parents.

—W. B. Monroe, well-known representative at Gulfport of the Mississippi Mortgage and Bond Company, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Wednesday and visited with the Rotarians at their luncheon that day.

—Come out to our store and see our line of Toys, Fireworks and Candy. Just received fresh. BOUDIN'S STORE, Third street. 12-13—2T.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scaife and children have returned from Slidell, La., visiting relatives and spending part of the time in New Orleans, where Mr. Scaife last Thursday was a guest of the Rotary Club, as secretary of the local club.

—How do you think a CAMERA would suit the boy or girl for Christmas? The Atlas Drug Store sells them for \$2.50 to \$4.50.

—Mrs. S. A. Power and mother, Mrs. Abraham, recently returned from a most delightful visit in St. Louis and at Kirkwood, Mo., are now "at home" to their friends. In St. Louis Mrs. Power was the much-feted guest of her friend Mrs. John Dabbs at 29 Washington Terrace.

—Whitman's Candy. A supply of Christmas packages just received at the Atlas Drug Store ranging in price from 50 cents to \$7.50. You know what the name Whitman means on a candy package.

—Judge J. A. Breath on yesterday December 12 celebrated his 84th birthday, and was the recipient of many messages of congratulations and a number of tokens from close friends. Among the family guests for dinner were his daughter, Mrs. Vickie Calogre, of New Orleans, and son, Chas. A. Breath, of St. Louis. Mrs. Lydia Bagan was hostess at the Breath-Bagan home. Judge Breath, in addition to being J. P. from Beat 5, is secretary of the Peoples Building & Loan Association, and director of the Merchants Bank holding all three trusts for a period of one, twenty five consecutive years. The Echo congratulates him and his family.

—Fred B. Ward of Eunice, La., brother of Dr. D. H. Ward, was a guest in the Ward home for two days this week.

—Frank Mann, who suffered a broken arm and other injuries in a recent auto accident, is continuing to improve and is able to be out.

—FANCY DRESS and CALICO BALL will be given by the Ladies' Woodmen of the World Circle, New Year's Eve night, December 31. Music by the best band in town. Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin, chairlady. 12-13—3T.

—Mrs. Will J. Chapman is home from New Orleans after an illness at Toussaint Infirmary. Her return will be hailed with interest by a wide circle of friends.

—Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Horton entertained members of the Guild of Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon, followed by social moments of interest and pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skatvold have moved to an apartment in the new home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley in Waveland and are pleasantly located in attractive surroundings.

—Mrs. H. U. Canty plans to leave Monday for Columbus, Miss., by auto, returning home with her daughter, Miss Ione, and Miss Norma Gex, students at M. S. C. W., who are coming home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. John Ladner who is at the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital for treatment is reported as doing well. She has chronic heart trouble and has been receiving treatment for this ailment.

—Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., was summoned to circuit court at Gulfport Monday as a character witness in the murder case of Harry Holley, of Pass Christian, killing William Occurrence of Bay St. Louis, which occurred recently at Pass Christian.

—Mrs. Roger M. Boh and children residing at Columbus, Ga., reached here during the week and will remain visiting Mrs. Boh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath, at the family home on North Beach Boulevard. Mr. Boh will join his family later.

—Mr. Erasmus Olivari, prominent lawyer connected with the "Humble Oil Company" at Houston, Texas, while en route home from a business visit to Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Olivari, on the South Beach Boulevard.

—County Assessor and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield were called to Biloxi during the latter part of last week by the death of their grandson, M. J. Dodd, Jr., aged 10 years, who was buried at Biloxi Sunday, death following a period of illness. The deceased was a native of Bay St. Louis, was one of two sons of Mr. Whitfield. The death of the young man was a great loss to both the Whitfield and Dodd families, and the community at large. The funeral was held at the Dodd home on New

BAPTIST TO ELECT CHURCH OFFICERS

The members of the First Baptist Church will hold the annual business meeting Sunday morning at the close of the sermon at which time all officers of the church for 1930 will be elected. Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor, urges a full attendance of the membership.

Rev. Allen will use for his sermon subject Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, The Unity of the Church is Her Strength. The Sunday school will be held regularly. There will be an evangelistic service Sunday night to which the public is invited.

—Mrs. James Ward and son, James Jr., spent Monday in New Orleans shopping.

—Miss Mercedes Motton spent the week-end in New Orleans as guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Navarro.

—Emilio Cue, supervisor, spent several days over the week-end in New Orleans combining business and pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Green of Ansley announce the birth December 5 of a fine son. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

—If dame Rumor can be believed, there is going to be several marriage licenses issued at the courthouse before the end of the Christmas holidays.

—There has been quite an active demand for pecans during the past few days. Many buyers have been here and they were ready to pay much better prices than were obtained earlier in the season.

—Judge Walter A. White delivered a strong charge to the Harrison county grand jury last Monday, and the gamblers, bootleggers and such other law-violators came in for severe denunciation. It is a safe bet that such characters are making themselves scarce until the present term of the court session adjourns.

—Despite the cry of "hard times," heard on all sides, Bay St. Louis business houses anticipate a brisk trade during the holiday season, as evidenced by the big stocks of goods now being displayed for sale. The money in local circulation may be a little less than in former years, but there will be enough found by everybody to buy gifts for the children, relatives and friends just as has been the case in past holiday seasons when "you heard that old and worn threadbare wall of 'hard times'."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE
50 Nice Rose Bushes for sale at once 25 cents each. Mrs. N. B. McNeill, Kila, Miss.

—Real HOMEMADE Cakes, made by Mrs. O. B. Bragg, on sale at The ATLAS DRUG STORE for 10 cents per pound.

MANY TAKE HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Approximately 34 per cent of the students in the high school department of the Bay St. Louis high school are enrolled in the home economics classes according to some statistics compiled recently by the school. This proves the popularity of the course at the school which shares honors in the number enrolled with the commercial course which is likewise quite popular with the students.

Miss Rebecca Nelson is the head of the home science department and is directing the activities of the students along most helpful and valuable lines in sewing and cookery and general home-making, taste moulding and allied lines.

MAJOR OPERATION PERFORMED HERE

The first major operation in the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital here was successfully performed Monday on Mrs. Celina Cuevas by Dr. D. H. Ward of Bay St. Louis and Dr. H. K. Tipples of Gulfport. The doctors were assisted by three Gulfport nurses from the King's Daughters Hospital, namely, Miss Frances Nesages, surgical supervisor, Miss Oceana Golden and Miss Ethel Coleman. These nurses were loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of Mrs. Grace Moss, superintendent of the Gulfport hospital board. Mrs. Cuevas is reported as doing nicely.

PRESENTS MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. James Sylvester presented her piano pupils in a music recital Friday night, December 12, entertaining at her on Main street. More than 25 friends and parents were present. The piano numbers were all well presented and showed the care of the diligent teacher and application and practice of the students. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Those playing were: Adrienne Chauvet, Caroline Griffith, Florence Finhold, Cora Griffith, Bessie Mitchell, Vanda Mae Middleton and Margaret Gultierrez.

MACCABEES TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Bay St. Louis Tent of Maccabees will hold its annual election of officers Thursday night, December 19, 7:30 o'clock, at the W. O. W. Hall and a large attendance of the membership is urged to attend the meeting. It is the close of the business season and the election will be held during the evening.

ATTENDS MEETING.

Miss Rebecca Nelson home science teacher at the Bay High School attended the annual National Vocational meeting, which was held in New Orleans Friday and Saturday of the past week. She found the session most interesting and worthwhile. All home economics vocational meetings were held in the gold room on the mezzanine floor of the Roosevelt Hotel. The supervisors of the northern, southern, extreme eastern and middle western states were the main speakers. All the speakers were of national importance.

Miss Nelson also attended the vocational banquet for all sections of vocational work, which was held Friday evening in the Tip Top Inn of the Roosevelt Hotel. The Nicholas Schools of New Orleans cooperated in putting on a splendid entertainment at this banquet.

BAY PANTHERS WIN GAME OVER BILOXI

The Biloxi Council, Knights of Columbus basketball team lost its first game of the season Tuesday night to the Bay St. Louis Panthers in a hard fought and fast game in St. Stanislaus gymnasium, 31-11. The Panthers opened with fast playing in the first half and took an early lead, and at the half had the score 11-0 in their favor. The Panthers rallied in the latter part of the third quarter, however, and made a strong defense that the Casesys found trouble in penetrating. Several changes in their offensive playing also aided materially in holding their opponents and piling up a score.

A. & G. Theater

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 12-13. KEN MAYNARD in "SENOR AMERICAN" With dialogue and songs and All talking comedy "Go Easy Doctor."

Saturday, Dec. 14. REGINALD DENNY in "ONE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT" All talking picture and all talking comedy "Love's Delight."

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 15-16. JOHN GILBERT in "ONE GLORIOUS NIGHT" All talking picture, and all talking comedy "Love's Labor Found."

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 17-18. ROD LAROCHE in "THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE" All talking picture, and all talking comedy "The Eligible Mr. Bangs."

Thursday, Dec. 19th. PAUL MUNI in "7 FACES" Tuesday & Thursday are Silver Nights COMING — Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno in "A

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The members of the Dramatic Art Club of St. Joseph's Academy will present a benefit entertainment Friday night, December 13, 8:15 o'clock, at the academy auditorium, to which the public is cordially invited. The feature of the entertainment will be a one-act play. A number of other numbers will be included in the program. The benefit is for the gymnasium which the academy hopes to have constructed soon. The girls of the school have given several benefits for the gymnasium and the citizens are urged to support this worthy cause.

COMING FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston and family of Portland, Ore., are coming home to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Weston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weston. They will leave Portland, December 15.

MASONIC ORDER ELECTS

At the regular annual meeting of Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge, held Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple the following-named were elected to serve for the new year.

S. L. Engman, worshipful master; S. P. Powell, senior warden; Jesse Cowan, junior warden; George R. Rea, treasurer; E. S. Drake, secretary; R. Schreck, Tyler.

Other officers are to be appointed between now and time of installation.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who generously assisted in every way in the recent bazaar such as sewing, especially do we thank those who included the Mississippi Bank Company which loaned the bazaar. Women's Missionary Society, First Methodist Church.

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